

#12/Prep  
7/22/13  
Sunder

Docket:  
90065.001010/17732.8010.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Richard L. Woodin, et al.	)	Examiner:
		)	José R.
Serial No.:	10/029,101	)	Diaz
		)	
Filed:	December 20, 2001	)	Art Unit:
		)	2815
For:	LOW-TEMPERATURE CONTACT ANNEAL	)	
		)	
		)	

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

FAX RECEIVED

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA22313-1450

JUL 21 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The final office action substantially reiterates the initial rejection. The Kiritani reference that uses a silicon carbide substrate is combined with the Hall reference that discusses aluminum on a silicon substrate. The following remarks will show how the rejection is clearly erroneous and should be withdrawn.

A first error is the finding in the rejection that Hall provides a "general teaching of performing such an annealing process" and relies upon col. 2, lines 48-60 and col. 4,

**THOMAS R. FITZGERALD  
PATENT ATTORNEY  
REYNOLDS ARCADE BUILDING  
16 EAST MAIN STREET • SUITE 210  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14614**

Voice: (585) 454-2250 • Fax: (585) 454-6364  
e-mail: [trfitz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:trfitz@rochester.rr.com)

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

**To: Examiner Jose R. Diaz, TC Group #2815**

**US Patent and Trademark Office**

**Fax: (703) 746-3891**

**From: Thomas R. FitzGerald, Esq.**

**Date: July 21, 2003**

**Re: U. S. Patent Application No. 10/029,101 filed December 20, 2001**

**COMMENTS**

**Attached please find a Response After Final together with a Change of Attorney Correspondence Address submitted in connection with the above-referenced patent application.**

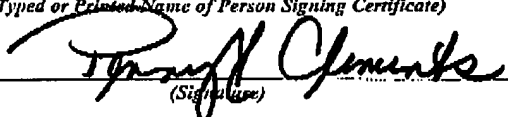
**Number of pages in this transmission (incl. cover sheet):**

**6**

**FAX RECEIVED**

**JUL 21 2003**

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>		D ck t No. 90065.001010/8010.00	
Applicant(s): Richard L. Woodin, et al.			
Serial No. 10/029,101	Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner Jose R. Diaz	Group Art Unit 2815
Invention: LOW-TEMPERATURE CONTACT ANNEAL			
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>Response After Final with Change of Attorney Address (4 pages)</u> (Identify type of correspondence)</p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>(703) 746-3891</u>)</p> <p>on <u>July 21, 2003</u> (Date)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Penny P. Clements</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)  (Signature)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FAX RECEIVED JUL 21 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</p>			

P18/REV01